

# DALHOUSIE GIRLS GAIN FIRST BASKETBALL WIN

by BOBBIE WOOD

Dal Girls' Varsity Basketball team trounced Acadia Axettes last Tuesday night 56-43 to chalk up their first victory of the season in the Intercollegiate wars. The game was fast, despite many fouls and violations.

In the first quarter, play was ragged as both teams failed to settle down. Dal's lone scorer during this period was Libby MacRae with 9 points. Acadia also picked up nine points in this frame.

The second quarter saw Dal catch fire as they outscored Acadia 14-7. Dal controlled the play, and intercepted several passes. The MacRae sisters starred in this quarter, dumping in 12 points between them. Half time score stood at 23-16 for Dal.

In the second half Dal improved even more and turned in a 33-point performance. The Acadia guards were leaving Dal forwards open, and Dal took advantage of their position, going in to score time and time again. Dal found plenty of use for lay-ups, with Pam Dewis scoring almost all her eleven points in this manner. The Dal guards were working very well together, and their tight zone defense had the Axette quintet baffled.

Ann Mosher starred for Acadia, and was high scorer in the game as well, with a 22-point performance collected mostly on long shots. Donna MacRae for Dal sank 21 points, 14 of them in the second half, and Libby MacRae held third spot in the scoring parade with 14 points.

Dalhousie: D. MacRae 21; L. MacRae 14; L. Dewis 11; J. Bennett 8; S. Ball 2; E. Brown, F. Boston, M. Sinclair, J. Murphy, J. Bremmer, J. Sinclair—Total 56.

## KING'S GIRLS DEFEAT ACADIA

An up and coming team from King's College overwhelmed a speedy Acadia intermediate team 50-13 in an exhibition girls basketball game played at Acadia Friday, February 13.

King's, showing their best form to date, had little trouble with the Acadians, and the score was 8-2 in favour of King's threaten the sensational lead. Sharon Green sparked the U.K.C. girls with 40 points possibly the most points ever scored by a girl in intercollegiate play. She was followed by Judy Coates and Mary Jane Reed with 8 and 2 points respectively. Muriel Newcombe was high point-getter for Acadia. King's guards played a standout game, forcing the Acadians to make all their points on long shots and free throws. Janet Mader, particularly, proved herself effective in blocking Acadia's efforts to score.

Following the game, the King's players attended the Variety Concert, a part of the Acadia Winter Carnival program, which proved to be very enjoyable.

## NEWCOMERS SHINE DESPITE DAL SHOWING



Warren Nickerson



Ted Brown



Dave Woodworth

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## BASKETBALL TIGERS BOW TO XAVERIANS, "X" HITS STRIDE, DAL LOSES GROUND

By MIKE KIRBY

Saturday, February 7, the Dalhousie Tigers travelled to Antigonish to take on the second-place Xaverians. The result was a 65-48 victory for the boys from the Cathedral town as they built up a substantial lead in the first half and then held on to win.

"X" started right from the opening whistle and soon the brilliant shooting of Moran, Davenport and Walsh had them out in front. The pace settled down after the first ten minutes as Dal began to pick up, so that the half ended 40-26 in favour of the home team.

As usual Dal opened strongly in the second stanza, but this time "X" was prepared. The Tigers attack, which always improves as the game goes on, met a stone wall defense and an offense on a par with their own. The result was some of the best basketball seen this year with the Xaverians topping the visitors 25-22 in this half's scoring.

The big guns on the winning side were Davenport, with 20 points, and Moran and Walsh, with 15 apiece. It is notable here that out of the 65 points scored by "X" 59 were notched by the first string. This shows that should any of the starting quintet get fouled out early in one of the playoff games "X" will be in serious trouble.

Dal showed a much more balanced attack as nearly everyone figured in the scoring and all played equally well. Bill White was hitting again on his long set shots and scored 10 points, an output which was matched by center Dave Woodworth.

Scoring:

| DALHOUSIE   |      | ST F. X. |      |      |            |   |   |   |    |
|-------------|------|----------|------|------|------------|---|---|---|----|
| Name        | F.G. | F.S.     | P.F. | Pts. |            |   |   |   |    |
| White       | 5    | —        | 4    | 10   | Moran      | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Woodworth   | 4    | 2        | 3    | 10   | Davenport  | 9 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Brown       | 3    | 1        | 1    | 7    | Foshay     | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9  |
| Nickerson   | 2    | 2        | —    | 6    | S. Walsh   | 7 | 1 | 4 | 15 |
| Wickwire    | 1    | 4        | 3    | 6    | Hogan      | 1 | — | 1 | 2  |
| Murray      | 2    | —        | —    | 4    | M. Walsh   | 1 | — | — | 2  |
| Stewart     | 1    | —        | 2    | 2    | Chisholm   | 1 | — | 2 | 2  |
| Weatherston | —    | 2        | 2    | 2    | Davis      | — | — | — | —  |
| Simmons     | —    | 1        | —    | 1    | Somerville | — | — | — | —  |
| Fisher      | —    | —        | —    | —    | Sanborn    | — | — | — | —  |
|             |      |          |      |      | Gonthne    | — | — | — | —  |

## STAD HALTS DAL 50-47, WATSON CLINCHES WIN

By ROD MACLENNAN

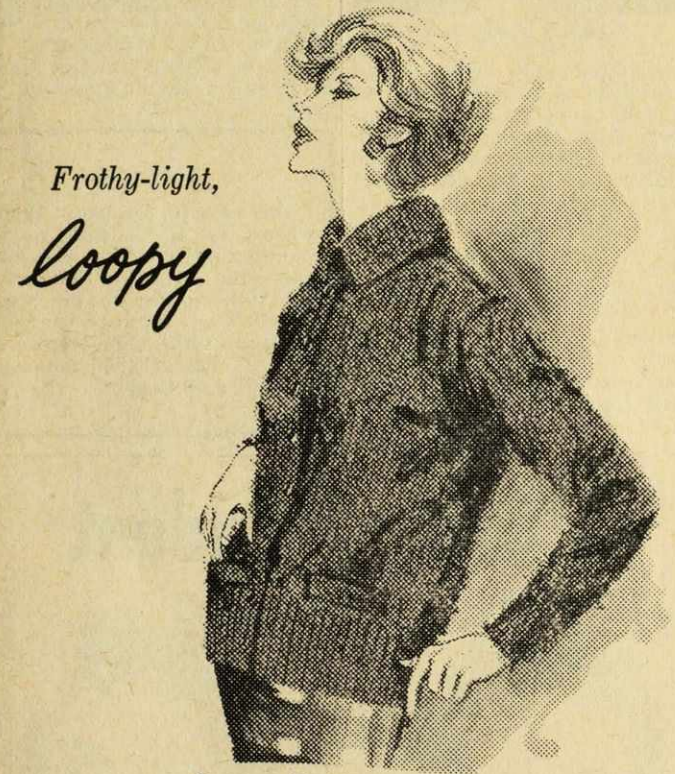
Dalhousie's Varsity Basketball Tigers scraped to a new low Friday night at Studley gymnasium as our boys lost a 50-47 contest to a peppy Stadacona crew in a scheduled Senior "B" game. The game hung in the balance throughout the last five minutes, and it was not until Watson dunked two foul shots with 55 seconds remaining that the game appeared to be in hand. Despite a last ditch effort by Dal, Stad held on for a well-earned victory.

The game was a rough one from start and Stad drew first blood. With two-thirds of the first 20 minutes gone the sailors held a 20-10 lead which was whittled down to a 24-17 margin by the half. Woodworth had seven of Dal's total, while Pattendon had an equal number for Stad. Dalhousie's attack could not seem to get organized against the zone defense drawn up by the navy. Using a new pattern which was remarkably ineffective in breaking through, Dal's offence was stymied from the start.

In the second half the pace was stepped up considerably with Studley employing a full court press and changing full lines often. The second-stringers again looked good on many plays. Ted Wickwire, who has experienced a disappointing season, showed several flashes of old-time drive. He scored 10 points for the game.

In your reporter's opinion the game represented the worst brand of ball yet displayed this season. Dalhousie has the potential, but they are playing nowhere near it! Coach Shaw is certainly doing his best, but the spirit, the drive, and the desire to win of the players is virtually non-existent, excepting perhaps a very few. Dal meets St. Mary's in the "semis" of the Intercollegiate League. If they play to their limit, they can win. If they don't, it will mark the end of a black season.

Dalhousie: White 5; Wickwire 10; Woodworth 7; Murray 2; Weatherston 3; Stewart 8; Brown 8; Fisher, Simmons, Nickerson—47.



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